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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
FINANCIAL LIABILITY REFORM

Thursday, November 8, 2018 8:15 a.m. Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Financial Liability Reform was called to order by the Chair.

Chair Albert requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Albert, Reilly, McCready, Leutheuser, Lucido, Maturen, Sneller

Members absent/excused: Reps. Wittenberg, Scott.

The chair laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 6378 (VanSingel)	Retirement; public school employees; procedure for granting service credit to certain employees of a tax supported community or junior college; provide for, and revise method to calculate unfunded actuarial accrued liability.
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Kerrie VandenBosch and Anthony Estell, representing the Michigan Department of Management and Budget and the Office of Retirement Services, spoke in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Todd Tennis, representing the Coalition for Secure Retirement, spoke in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Mike Hansen, representing the Michigan Community College Association.

Nicole McKee, representing Macomb Community College.

Kirk Profit and Stephanie Crimai, representing Washtenaw Community College.

Reginald Best, representing Henry Ford College.

Mike Krombeen, representing Oakland Community College.

Scott Ward, representing West Shore Community College.

Bret Marr, representing Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Lansing Community College, and Monroe Community College.

Chris Glass, representing West Michigan Talent Triangle.

Lisa Freiburger, representing Grand Rapids Community College.

Mike Kromeen, representing Lake Michigan College

Nick Ciasamitaro, representing the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Richard Scott, representing Kellogg Community College, submitted written testimony regarding the bill.

Pamela Clark, representing Delta College, submitted written testimony regarding the bill.

The chair went at ease at 8:34 a.m.

The chair called the committee back to order at 8:37

The chair laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5918 (Lucido)	Public employees and officers; state; post-employment benefits; revoke for certain terminated employees.
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Representative Lucido spoke regarding the bill and the proposed (H-2) substitute.

The chair went at ease at 8:40 a.m.

The chair called the committee back to order at 8:45 a.m.

The chair laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 6475 (Albert)	Retirement; state police; general amendments to the state police retirement act; provide for.
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HB 6476 (Albert)	Retirement; other; reference to state police retirement act in 1935 PA 59; update.
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HB 6477 (Albert)	Retirement; other; reference to state police retirement act in state employees retirement act; update.
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HB 6478 (Johnson)	Retirement; other; reference to state police retirement act in Michigan liquor control code of 1998; update.
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HB 6479 (Johnson)	Retirement; other; reference to state police retirement act in divestment from terror act; update.
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HB 6480 (VerHeulen)	Retirement; other; reference to state police retirement act in public employee retirement benefit protection act; update.
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HB 6481 (VerHeulen)	Retirement; other; reference to state police retirement act in public employee retirement system investment act; update.
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Chair Albert spoke in support of the bills.

Anthony Estell, representing the Michigan Department of Management and Budget and the Office of Retirement Services, spoke in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The following submitted cards in support of the bills, but not wishing to speak:

Sergeant Matt Williams, representing the Michigan State Police.

Nate Johnson, representing the State Police Troopers Association.

Pete Constant, representing Retirement Security Initiatives.

Paul Pummill, representing the State Police Command Officers Association.

Representative Reilly moved to approve the minutes from the September 26th, 2018 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The chair returned to HB 6475.

Representative McCready moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 6475. The motion prevailed, the vote being 7-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Albert, Reilly, McCready, Leutheuser, Lucido, Maturen, Sneller.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The chair laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5368 (Hornberger) Retirement; public school employees; computing retirement allowance based on employee organization professional services leave or released time; modify.

Representative Leutheuser moved to report with the recommendation that HB 5368 be referred to the Committee on Education Reform. The motion prevailed, the vote being 7-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Albert, Reilly, McCready, Leutheuser, Lucido, Maturen, Sneller.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The chair returned to HB 5918.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 5918. The motion prevailed, the vote being 7-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Albert, Reilly, McCready, Leutheuser, Lucido, Maturen, Sneller.

Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Lucido moved to report with recommendation HB 5918 as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed, the vote being 7-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Albert, Reilly, McCready, Leutheuser, Lucido, Maturen, Sneller.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

The chair returned to HB 6378.

Representative McCready moved to adopt substitute (H-3) to HB 6378. The motion prevailed, the vote being 7-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Albert, Reilly, McCready, Leutheuser, Lucido, Maturen, Sneller.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative McCready moved to report with recommendation HB 6378 as substitute (H-3). The motion prevailed, the vote being 6-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Albert, Reilly, McCready, Leutheuser, Lucido, Maturen.
Nays: Rep. Sneller.
Pass: None.

Representative McCready moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:57 a.m.

Representative Thomas Albert, Chair_____

Taylor Thrush, Committee Clerk
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